

# PARK PARTNERS

## Grand Teton Natural History Association

Grand Teton Natural History Association, a Cooperating Association, operates interpretive and educational bookstores in five visitor centers in Grand Teton National Park and the Rockefeller Parkway, and several outlets in National Forest and National Elk Refuge information facilities.

When you make a purchase at an Association bookstore, profits are returned to the park in the form of donations to support visitor programs. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper and many

free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

If you are thinking about ordering books, maps and pamphlets about Grand Teton and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, please check out the Grand Teton Natural History Association website: [www.grandteton.com/gtnha/](http://www.grandteton.com/gtnha/) Obtain a mail order catalog by writing to Grand Teton Natural History Association, P.O. Box 170, Moose, Wyoming 83012 or calling (307) 739-3403.



## Teton Science School

Located within Grand Teton National Park, the secluded campus of the Teton Science School was once a dude ranch. Since 1967, through collaboration with the park, the school has provided natural

science education for students from third grade to adults. Summer programs include two-to-five-week residential field ecology and field natural history courses for high school and junior high school students and week-long non-residential programs for third through eighth grades. A one-year, masters level graduate program in Environmental Education and Natural Science is also offered. This summer Teton Science School is offering 37 one-to-four-day field seminars taught by expert instructors. For registration, tuition information and a free catalog, write: Teton Science School, Box 68T, Kelly, WY 83011: call 307-733-4765; website: [www.tetonscience.org](http://www.tetonscience.org)



## Grand Teton National Park Foundation

More than four million visitors come to Grand Teton National Park each year to gaze at the mountains, marvel at the wildlife, and enjoy experiences than enrich their lives. They go home secure in the knowledge that Grand Teton National Park will be waiting for their next visit, or the visit of their children or grandchildren many years in the future. That is the promise of the National Park System and its caretakers, the National Park Service.

However, the increasing popularity of national parks, and decreasing federal dollars to support them, make it harder each year for Grand Teton National Park to fulfill that promise. Congress has now directed the National Park Service to find private partners that can help the parks achieve long-term goals.

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation is the only non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to raising money for projects that protect, preserve, and enhance Grand Teton National Park. The Foundation receives no government support, relying solely on the generous contributions of private individuals, foundations, and corporations to help Grand Teton National Park.

Philanthropy in the cause of national parks is not new. The John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway reminds us that we have the Rockefeller family to thank for a generous 35,000-acre land donation that led to today's Grand Teton National Park. The Grand Teton National Park Foundation promotes the Rockefeller spirit of

philanthropy. Grand Teton National Park needs your support now more than ever before. Please help the park keep its promise to the future by joining the Grand Teton National Park Foundation today. For membership information call (307) 732-0629 or write: Grand Teton National Park Foundation, P.O. Box 249, Moose, Wyoming 83012.

### Help Support Our Foundation Partners

Look for Jackson, the Teton Bear Cub at retail stores in the Jackson Hole area. Jackson, a toy grizzly bear cub, was developed by Manhattan Toy, a partner of

the Grand Teton National Park Foundation, to raise money for the Foundation and support Grand Teton National Park. You can also order Jackson directly by calling (800) 541-1345.

Look for Outlaw Fudge at motels and resorts in Jackson Hole. Outlaw Fudge Company donates \$1.00 from the sale of every box of fudge to the Foundation.

Drink Grand Teton Water, bottled by the Grand Teton Water Company in Jackson. 100% of the profits from water sales are donated to the GTNP Foundation. The bottled water is available throughout the park and in Jackson.



## Entrance Fees 2001

Costs for achieving National Park Service goals in Grand Teton and other National Parks have skyrocketed in recent years, while funding has not matched those ascending needs. All Americans support our national parks through tax dollars. Congress allocates some of those dollars to each park area. Unfortunately, the

dollars available through the appropriation process are only sufficient to conduct the yearly operation of the park.

Money is not available for roads, trails, facilities and infrastructure needs. In 1997, Congress authorized the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, which allows selected national parks including Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and other federal sites to increase entrance and other fees. The parks were authorized to keep 80% of the fees collected in the park to address the backlog of these needs as part of this experimental program. Money generated as a result of increased entrance fees will be used for projects that include the following:

- Continued work on the rehabilitation of the popular Jenny Lake Overlook on the Jenny Lake scenic drive to provide increased visitor safety, access for people with disabilities and protection of natural features.
- New picnic tables, fire grates and bear boxes at selected campsites in park campgrounds.
- Replacement/Installation of new vault toilets at selected locations.
- Maintenance of trails in Death Canyon and Glade Creek. Trail reroute in Moose Basin. Trail rehab at Jenny Lake as a result of the Alder fire.

The National Park Service appreciates your support of ongoing efforts to improve protection of natural and cultural features while facilitating safe and memorable visitor experiences.

### Fee Schedule

**Entrance fee** Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks for 7 days: \$20 per vehicle  
\$10 per person (single hiker or bicyclist)  
\$15 per motorcycle

**Golden Eagle Passport - \$65** Allows entrance to all Federal Fee areas for 12 months from purchase; non-transferable.

**National Parks Pass - \$50** Allows entrance to all National Park System areas for 12 months from purchase; non-transferable.

**Parks Specific Pass - \$40** Allows entrance to Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks for 12 months from purchase; non-transferable.

**Golden Age Passport - \$10** Allows lifetime entrance to all National Park System areas to American citizens 62 years old or older; non-transferable.

**Golden Access Passport - Free** Allows lifetime entrance to all National Park System areas to American citizens who can provide proof of permanent disability; non-transferable.